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5298-04700/PM00028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gilboa et al.

Serial No. 09/846,119

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: **METHOD OF MAKING A
PLANARIZED SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURE**

Group Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: Goudreau, G.

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, please amend the case as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17, 18 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter recited therein. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 17, 18 and 28 canceled herein.

REMARKS

The present response cancels claims 17, 18 and 28 in conformity with the following remarks.
Claims 1-6, 19, 22-27, 29 and 30 remain pending in the captioned case.

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